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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

UEDA, Tetsuzo : Confirmation Number: 2396

Application No.: 09/904,131 : Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: July 11, 2001 : Examiner: Matthew J. Song

For: LAYERED SUBSTRATES FOR EPITAXIAL PROCESSING AND DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, now due to expire December 21, 2005, be extended for three (3) months and set to expire on March 21, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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